

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Keith BIGGADIKE et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/564,325  
Filed : May 17, 2006  
Title : *Specific Glucocorticosteroid Compounds  
Having Anti-Inflammatory Activity*  
Conf. No. : 7456  
Grp./A.U. : 1617  
Examiner : Badio, Barbara P.  
  
Docket No. : PB60390USw

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir/Madame:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2007 for which a one month shortened statutory period to respond was set. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed on or before February 19, 2007. Early examination of the application on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2

Please amend the application as follows: